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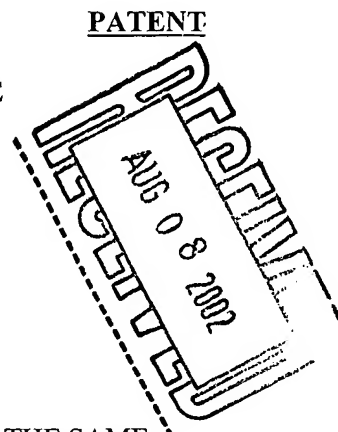
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Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the Foreign Application data is incorrectly recorded. Attached is a copy of the Declaration filed on March 20, 2002, which evidences that the Foreign Application data should read:

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It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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<u>Hei 11-266803</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>21 September, 1999</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes    ____ No
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